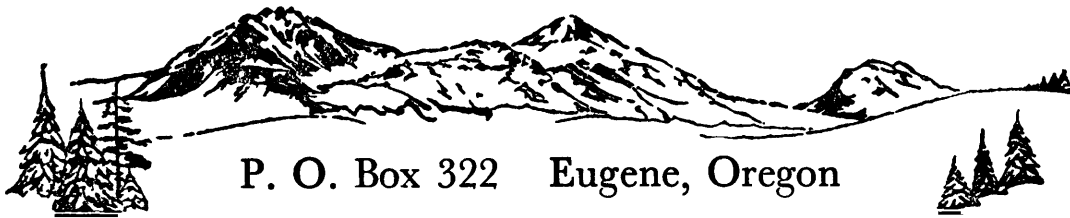


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THE PLACE TO GO IS IDAHO

PLANS ARE GOING AHEAD FOR SUMMER CAMP. Jim Jeppesen, in cooperation with the Sawtooth National Forest Service, has selected a rather isolated section where the inlet to the lake enters. Other outdoor clubs have used this site and it is away from the public camping area. The Forest Service has notified Jim that they will do everything they can to keep the area open for us on our dates. Be sure to attend the summer camp rally at OUR CLUB HOUSE SATURDAY NITE, MAY 20. POTLUCK AT 6:30, followed by a short bit of entertainment that is warranted to be different and then you will see pictures of the camp area where we will be and also hear what information the camp committee can give. Even if you do not intend to go to summer camp--come anyway. You know our potlucks and the special entertainment and pictures of Redfish Lake will make it worth your while.

ALAN REID has turned out the most complete Search and Rescue manual and direction book to be seen. Includes several pages containing all the information that anyone could ask and the whole job is beautifully bound. A really nice job -- well done. Thank you Alan.

And thanks to Ray Harris who has made and delivered to the clubhouse three very lovely and substantial andirons for the fireplace. Not going to tell you what they look like. You'll have to come up and see for yourselves.

KENNETH LODEWICK is planning a monthly paper for Friendly House. Ray Sims is the Editor with Mary Castellloe assisting.

SAVE THOSE COFFEE BANDS - - - - -
We now have 310 Folgers and 332 MJB

We are also collecting Betty Crocker Coupons. (See Princess News)

We have 175

FRIENDLY HOUSE DOINGS

May 14- Sunday: Waldorfs are showing pictures of Arizona.

May 22-Obsidian night: Mary Douglass Stovall will show her collection of pictures of flowers and plants.

TRIPS

MAY 13-Mt. June with Donn Chase. This is Saturday, and if you have never been chased up this mountain by a plumber now is your chance. One of the most beautiful easy climbs - close.

MAY 14-Hobo breakfast at Hendricks Bridge Park. Call Catherine Dunlop for information.

MAY 20-Sat. Iron Mountain with Adeline Adams. Come along and see why this trip is repeated so often.

MAY 21-Silver Falls State Park. Call Ray Cavagnaro for details.

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THE OBSIDIAN BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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THE FIRST GENERAL MEETING in the new clubhouse was well attended by a very enthusiastic crowd of about 125. The high light of the evening were the pictures and lecture by Bill Unsoeld of the climb of the Masherbrum in which he partook. Bill is a very witty speaker and kept the crowd in a hilarious mood most of the evening.

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MAY 28-Bearbones Mt. with Roy Temple. It is worth going just to be with Roy.

MAY 30-Hardesty Mt. A loop trip-- Patterson Mt. saddle to Willamette Highway. Catherine Jones.

JUNE 4-Indian Ridge trail, Harvey Mt., Thors Hammer with Dave Burwell. Dave is another very interesting leader.

PRINCESS MEETINGS: May 15 Princesses will have their first meeting in the Obsidian Lodge. Nellie Mc Williams will be hostess.

Before Easter Princesses met at the home of Princess Alpine Phlox (Frances Newsom) who is a member of Lane County Park & Recreation Board, and showed a selection of her own slides which she has entitled "Lane County Wonderland."

Princess Alpine Fir (Lorena Reid) was hostess in mid-April. Interesting evidence in the form of many strips of film hung up to dry supplemented her account of the overnight ski trip four Obsidians had just made into the Diamond Peak Area. Princess Evening Star (Helen Kilpatrick) spoke wittily on the philosophy and joys of bird watching and passed around some humorous books on this hobby.

At this meeting Princesses decided to spearhead a drive for Betty Crocker coupons as a means of securing equipment for the lodge kitchen.

CORRECTION IN MEMBERSHIP LIST

Change of telephone number for Michael Fehly to DI 3-2051

MIKE MC CLOSKEY has done a great deal of work in preparing and prosecuting the Waldo Lake plans for multiple use of this area. His work has drawn recognition and favorable comment from various newspapers all over the state.

OBSIDIANS WILL NO LONGER MAINTAIN a free mailing list for nonmembers. Henceforth the cost of the bulletin will be
1 yearmembership
1 year, nonmembers \$2.00
This policy is in practice by other outdoor clubs.

MEMORY LANE: While 8 of us from Eugene, 5 Obsidians, made a pack trip into Image Lake in the Mt. Baker National Forest in Wash. last summer, a woman and 3 children had packed in for a couple days' fishing. She asked whether we knew any Obsidians. We said most of us were. She told us that in 1940 Chuck Aswold packed the Obsidians from Lazy T out of Joseph into the Wallawas. This woman went along to film the pack trip for the Lazy T. Tony Vogel invited her to have dinner with the club. She said that it was very much appreciated and delightful. The next morning she was up early to get some early-morning pictures, thinking that she would be the only one up that early. As she went up the hill she ran into a man painting - Cy Fulton. Who is she? Eloise Ferguson Holman, who sends her greetings to Obsidians. On the trip: L. Plaisted, B. Durnell, D.Jackson, B.Steven, Pat Shepard, Doris Shinn, Betty and R. Harris. While on cruise out of San F. in Jan. I visited Dr. Kellar and family. They send greetings and look forward to seeing everyone in the near future.R.Harris.

BOARD NOTES

The regular meeting of the Board was held May 4. This was the first official meeting of the Board in the new clubhouse. The meeting was called to order by President Chase. A note from Mertie Hamlin was read including a donation of \$600 from her and her sons, the funds to be used to complete the Dorr Hamlin Memorial fireplace. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$410.47 in the checking account.

TRIPS COMMITTEE'S MARKLEY reported the successful trips for April. Al Reid gave a special report on the investigation of the Diamond Peak proposed ski bowl area and reported the area is not suitable for development.

BUILDING COMMITTEE'S RENARD described the work to be done to complete the clubhouse interior. It will take considerable financing and organization. Special mention was made of the work done by Gary and Wayne Hunter and Bob Medill for their many hours.

CLIMBING COMMITTEE'S TAYLOR reported that the lost ropes and ice axe have been located. A motion was made to buy two additional ropes. Sixty-six attended the first session of school; 38 the outdoor session and 44 the second session.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE'S TOWLERTON reported that the next event would be May 20 at the clubhouse; a pot-luck preceding the Summer Camp rally.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE'S FAHY submitted applications for senior member Elyn Goven, and junior member Robert Eubanks. Both were unanimously accepted.

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE was represented by Frances Newsom. Reported that the class in plant identification is going well.

YOUTH ACTIVITY COMMITTEE'S DUNLOP reported that Frank Moore will serve as post leader for Obsidian scout troop. Many good ideas have been proposed for youth activities.

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE'S MC CLOSKEY reported on the FWOOC meeting of the Oregon section. Resolution proposals should be submitted. It was moved that we adopt a resolution opposing the development of Diamond Peak as a ski area. Onthank reported on the

Wilderness Conference in San Francisco. It was moved that a pledge of \$50 be given the Sierra Club for the expense of a part time professional representative to work on conservation matters.

OUTING COMMITTEE'S MEDILL reported that the slogan for this year is "The place to go is Idaho."

PUBLICATION COMMITTEE'S MEDILL reported that a charge be made to those who receive the bulletin as a courtesy, although are not members of the club.

SEARCH & RESCUE COMMITTEE'S REID presented a poster for use in outdoor stores. It contains literature relative to safety in the mountains.

NEW BUSINESS: A proposal was made to form a new section of the club to be known as Obsidian Mountaineers. A motion was made to accept the bylaw as presented, the Climbing Committee to be the instigating organization for the group. The bylaw reads as follows: Within the Obsidian Club there shall be a group known as the Obsidian Mountaineers. Membership shall be limited to experienced mountaineers in sympathy with advanced climbing techniques as long as they are actively climbing. The purpose of the group shall be the promotion and training of technical climbing methods for safe and enjoyable mountaineering.

RAY HARRIS presented to the club a handsome set of rugged andirons for the clubhouse fireplace. There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

While over in the Islands Ray Cavagnaro, Mary Medill and Bob Medill visited with Karl and Ruth Onthank's daughter, Betty.

Diamond Peak will be climbed Memorial week end from the North side. This should be an exciting climb. If you are interested contact either Alan Reid or Tom Taylor.

Cressey's Book Store has new Quad maps of the Three Sisters area. One is of an area for which there had been no maps issued previously.



YOUR CLUBHOUSE

Our building has been officially completed by the contractor. We now have the interior to finish and all furnishings must be completed. The membership has agreed to do this work. All hands are needed very urgently to help with this work. In addition we need everyone to complete his pledge and every member to donate whatever he can to finance the furnishing of the clubhouse. We can benefit and use the clubhouse to its full extent only when it is furnished.

Many members have been very generous in giving their manpower, and in giving financially to help. This is greatly appreciated. Many donors wish to remain anonymous and their requests will be respected. One significant donation is being made for two junior members who cannot pledge for themselves. This is a fine dedication to these young Obsidians.

The clubhouse is for everyone, and everyone must help complete it. The building committee and the architect have worked very hard. They deserve the highest praise from every member. Many details had to be worked out, and many unforeseen problems were carefully and successfully overcome.

It has been with their constant efforts that our dream of a clubhouse has been realized. Now that we are so close to the goal, we need that last financial "push" to get us over the "hump" to completion.

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ALOHA! This greeting along with the most fragrant smelling Leis accompanied with kisses--in other words a typical Hawaiian greeting greeted the following Obsidians: Ray Cavagnaro, Mae Beaman, Frances Freedenberg, Kay Fahy, Robert and Mary Medill. Nonmembers with the party were Martha Huffman, Mata Hari Beck, Lena Feek, Helen Spray and Emma Bryant. Two weeks were spent visiting Kauai, Oahu and Hawaii which is only half enough time. Only two men and eleven women? Well, when the party landed Ray and Bob promptly forgot about the women in the party when they got a few looks at the native girls. Bob took over a shirt that has the Obsidian emblem on it and wore it over there for a couple of days so that makes one more country that the emblem has been worn in if it has not been worn over there before. We all got Aloha-holic and no one wanted to come home. The spell of the islands got them and from what can be learned they all want to go back. The average temperature ranges between 70 and 80 degrees. People over there do not have heaters in their homes. The ocean water ranges 72 to 75 degrees. And we all found out what pineapples really taste like. Yum-Yum. Coming home we flew at 33,000 feet and made the 2800 miles in four hours and forty minutes

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* DON'T FORGET THE DATE - MAY 20 *
* WHERE? CLUBHOUSE - WHEN? 6:30 *
* WHAT? POTLUCK AND SUMMER CAMP *
* RALLY WITH ENTERTAINMENT PLUS *
* PICTURES OF SUMMER CAMP AREA. *
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